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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY ADOPTING AN AMENDED REDEVELOPMENT PLAN TITLED “AMENDED AND RESTATED MARIST REDEVELOPMENT PLAN” FOR THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS BLOCK 13, LOTS 1.01, 16,17,18 & 18B01 AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING LAW, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 ET SEQ.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bayonne, in the County of Hudson, New Jersey (the “**City**”), a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey (the “**State**”), is authorized pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq. (the “**Redevelopment Law**”), to determine whether certain parcels of land within the City constitute an area in need of rehabilitation and/or an area in need of redevelopment; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Redevelopment Law, the Municipal Council of the City (the “**Municipal Council**”) adopted Resolution No. 98-02-04-040, designating the entire City as an area in need of rehabilitation in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-14; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7(e) and N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-15 of the Redevelopment Law, the Planning Board, through the City’s staff and/or Planning Board professionals, is permitted to prepare or amend a redevelopment plan; and

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution dated May 12, 2021, the Municipal Council of the City (the “Municipal Council”) designated the property identified as Block 13, Lots 1.01, 16, 17, 18 & 18B01 on the Tax Map of the City of Bayonne as an area in need of redevelopment under the Redevelopment Law in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6 of the Redevelopment Law (the “Redevelopment Area”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bayonne, Division of Planning & Zoning, Department of Municipal Services prepared a redevelopment plan for the Redevelopment Area titled “Redevelopment Plan Marist” dated November 24, 2021 (the “Redevelopment Plan”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Board reviewed the Redevelopment Plan and, in accordance with the Redevelopment Law, and on December 6, 2021 conducted a public hearing wherein the Planning Board recommended the adoption of the Redevelopment Plan with several revisions, and concluded that said Redevelopment Plan is consistent with the Master Plan of the City of Bayonne; and

**WHEREAS**, following the Planning Board’s public hearing, the Redevelopment Plan was revised to incorporate the aforementioned revisions and recommendations of the Planning Board, and now bears a revision date of December 8, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, upon receipt and review of the Planning Board’s recommendations relating to the Redevelopment Plan, the Municipal Council adopted the Redevelopment Plan, as revised through December 8, 2021, in order to effectuate a plan that is consistent with the goals and objectives of the City for the redevelopment of the Property; and

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution dated March 15, 2023, the Municipal Council directed the Planning Board to re-open the Redevelopment Plan and consider amendments thereto in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7 of the Redevelopment Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bayonne, Division of Planning & Zoning, Department of Municipal Services prepared an amended redevelopment plan for the Redevelopment Area titled “Amended and Restated Marist Redevelopment Plan” dated March 31, 2023 (the “Amended Redevelopment Plan”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Board reviewed the Amended Redevelopment Plan in accordance with the Redevelopment Law, and on April 11, 2023, conducted a public hearing wherein the Planning Board recommended the adoption of the Amended Redevelopment Plan, and concluded that said Amended Redevelopment Plan is consistent with the Master Plan of the City of Bayonne; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Council believes that the adoption of the Amended and Restated Redevelopment Plan is in the best interest of the City for the redevelopment of the Property.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

**Section 2.** The Amended Redevelopment Plan titled “Amended and Restated Marist Redevelopment Plan” dated March 31, 2023, for property identified as Block 13, Lots 1.01, 16, 17, 18 & 18B01 on the Tax Map of the City of Bayonne is hereby adopted pursuant to the terms of N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7 of the Redevelopment Law.

**Section 3.** The zoning district map in the zoning ordinance of the City is hereby amended to include the Property per the boundaries described in the Redevelopment Plan and the provisions thereon.

**Section 4.** If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereby shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

**Section 5.** A copy of this Ordinance and the Redevelopment Plan shall be available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

**Section 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with all applicable laws.